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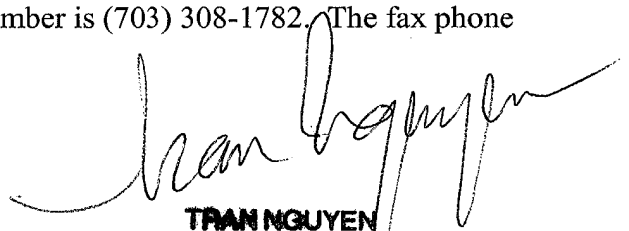
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The applicant request, under 37 CFR 1.10 (c) for a **three (3) month suspension** of the present application is hereby **granted**. **The applicant will be suspended until May 22, 2003.**

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